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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/825,144
Confirmation Number	1823
Filing Date	April 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Matthias Krause et al.
Group Art Unit	1644 ✓
Examiner Name	Maher M. Haddad

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. Other:
 - b. Enclosed is/are:
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Request for Corrections, Approval & Entry of Figure(s)
 - iii. Figure(s) with changes marked in red ink and Clean copy of Figure(s)
 - iv. Petition For 2 Month Extension of Time:
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
 - b. Other:
3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$785.00, which covers the RCE fee as well as a three month extension of time, minus one month already paid.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.

5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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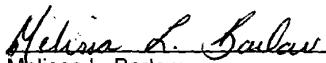
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended and claims 75 and 77 have been cancelled. A complete claim set begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.